### STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

#### Elizabeth "Lib" Fleming South Carolina Public Service Commission

Seat: Fourth Congressional District Review Period: July 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009

Chairman Fleming was initially elected March 3, 2004, and was reelected May 21, 2006. She was elected PSC Chairman in July 2008. During her tenure, she has taken advantage of many opportunities to expand her understanding of public utilities issues. She is the chairman for NARUC's Committee on Critical Infrastructure and a member of NARUC's Board of Directors and its Committee on Electricity. She is also NARUC's state designee for the Eastern Interconnection Planning Initiative and serves as an advisory council member for the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University. Chairman Fleming seeks to increase her knowledge and skills by attending educational programs.

Chairman Fleming attended the following educational programs and events:

- NARUC Summer and Annual meetings;
- SEARUC Commissioners Only and Annual meetings;
- Bonbright Center Electric and Natural Gas Conference;
- Institute for Regulatory Law Economics;
- Gee Strategies Group Utility Commissioner and Wall Street Journal Dialogue;
- Transmission Business School;
- Ethics seminar;
- Gave an update for the PSC at the S.C. Telephone Association Spring Convention and at SC Energy Users Committee meetings;
- Participated in the Converse College Women in Energy Luncheon and Panel Discussion;
- Served as Moderator for NARUC Electricity and Critical Infrastructure Panel.

Based on surveys of persons appearing before the commission and commission employees, Chairman Fleming is courteous to all persons appearing before her, is impartial in her treatment of persons appearing before her, has a positive influence on employee morale, and is respected by attorneys and persons appearing before the commission. The Review Committee's review revealed no evidence of unethical behavior by Chairman Fleming.



## STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

### Elizabeth "Lib" Fleming South Carolina Public Service Commission

Seat: Fourth Congressional District Review Period: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Commissioner Fleming was initially elected March 3, 2004, and was reelected May 21, 2006. During her tenure, she has taken advantage of many opportunities to expand her understanding of public utilities issues. Commissioner Fleming exhibits a desire to increase her knowledge and skills by attending educational programs.

Commissioner Fleming attended the Emerging Issues Policy Forum's (EFIP) conferences on the state of energy policy, regulation, and markets and the power of communications technology. National Drinking Water Symposium; Southeast Solar Summit; South Carolina Utility Law and Regulation Conference; and various briefings presented by advisory staff. She also attended SEARUC's fall and annual meeting, including the Southeast Energy Efficiency Meeting and NARUC's annual and winter meetings, including the National Electricity Delivery Forum. She attended workshops concerning: (1) water and sewer maintenance practices; (2) electric and gas conservation and efficiency; and (3) federally mandated renewable portfolio standard and/or carbon allowance trading system or carbon tax. She participated in the following meetings/seminars: (1) panel participant, EFIP's energy conference; (2) moderator, NARUC annual meeting Concurrent Critical Infrastructure Educational Session; (3) panel participant, Lehman Brothers Commissioner Chat Day; and (4) co-moderator, NARUC winter meeting (joint meeting with Critical Infrastructure and Gas Committees). Commissioner Fleming is a member of the NARUC Electricity Committee and is vice-chair for the Critical Infrastructure Committee. She has participated in discussions with Assistant Secretaries for Homeland Security and Department of Energy. As a result of her involvement as vice-chairman of the NARUC Critical Infrastructure Committee, she became interested in cyber security in relation to industries. As a result of meetings with Homeland Security, she has been asked to join the Cross-Sector Cyber Security Working Group. She also keeps abreast of current issues by reading professional and trade publications and books related to utility industries.

Based on surveys of persons appearing before the commission and commission employees. Commissioner Fleming is courteous to all persons appearing before her, is impartial in her treatment of persons appearing before her, has a positive influence on employee morale, and is respected by attorneys and persons appearing before the commission. The Review Committee's review revealed no evidence of unethical behavior by Commissioner Fleming.

# STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

### Elizabeth "Lib" Fleming South Carolina Public Service Commission

Seat: Fourth Congressional District Review Period: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Commissioner Fleming was initially elected March 3, 2004, and was reelected May 21, 2006. Since her election, Commissioner Fleming has taken advantage of many opportunities to expand her understanding of public utilities issues. Commissioner Fleming shows a desire to increase her knowledge and skills by attending educational programs. She attended the following programs, among others: (1) a course sponsored by Clemson Power Research Association and the Power Engineering Society of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers on electric industry issues; (2) SEARUC's Wall Street Dialogue, where she served as moderator for the final session; (3) an electric and natural gas conference sponsored by the University of Georgia's Bonbright Center, where she was one of four speakers during the "State Regulatory Viewpoints" session; (4) an emerging issues policy forum; (5) NARUC meetings; (6) the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Electricity Delivery Forum; (7) teleseminars concerning transmission siting and tools for comparing generation technologies sponsored by the National Regulatory Research Institute, the research resource created by NARUC; (8) various briefings by advisory staff; and (9) briefings by utility companies that are allowed by law. She attended critical infrastructure protection training courses at NARUC meetings. She is an active member of NARUC and SEARUC. She serves as Vice-Chairman on NARUC's Committee on Critical Infrastructure, which deals with issues related to the security of the nation's utility infrastructure. She also serves on the NARUC Committee on Electricity. Based on surveys of persons appearing before the commission and commission employees, the subcommittee finds that Commissioner Fleming is courteous to all persons appearing before her, is impartial in her treatment of persons appearing before her, and has a positive influence on employee morale.

# STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

### Elizabeth "Lib" Fleming South Carolina Public Service Commission

Seat: Fourth Congressional District Review Period: January 1 - June 30, 2006

Commissioner Fleming was initially elected March 3, 2004, and was reelected May 21, 2006. During her short tenure, she has taken advantage of many opportunities to expand her understanding of public utilities issues. Commissioner Fleming exhibits a desire to increase her knowledge and skills by attending educational programs. She attended the winter meeting of NARUC, a "Commissioners Only" conference sponsored by NARUC, and a one-day national conference "National Electricity Delivery Forum." She was one of only 24 persons invited to attend the NAWC Water Policy Forum in May 2006. She is an active member of NARUC and SEARUC. She serves on the following NARUC committees: (1) the Committee on Electricity, (2) PUHCA Repeal and Merger Review Working Group (Co-leader), and (3) the Ad Hoc Committee on Critical Infrastructure. She served as moderator for an Electricity Committee panel discussion at the NARUC 2006 Winter Meeting. Based on surveys of persons appearing before the commission and commission employees, the subcommittee finds that Commissioner Fleming is courteous to all persons appearing before her, is impartial in her treatment of persons appearing before her, and has a positive influence on employee morale. The Review Committee's review revealed no evidence of unethical behavior by Commissioner Fleming.